



NATIONAL REGISTRY OF SBIRT TRAINERS

Trainers are listed in the following states:

California	New York
Colorado	Ohio
Georgia	Oregon
Illinois	Pennsylvania
Nebraska	Puerto Rico
New Jersey	

Duration of Registration

Registration is effective for two years and subject to defined requirements as identified below.

- Successful completion of a Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Training of Trainers program sponsored by the National ATTC (as evidenced by a TOT awarded certificate)
- Experience in teaching and/or training addictions content
- Demonstrated efficacy in delivering educational content
- Willingness to be observed and evaluated by ATTC quality assurance staff or SAMHSA designee while training on any SBIRT topic.
- Satisfactory demonstration of adult learning styles, content knowledge and classroom management as evaluated by ATTC quality assurance staff or SAMHSA designee.

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer
No
5 - 10
MAT (most specifically buprenorphine), MI, prescription drug abuse,
epidemiology of AOD abuse, NIATx model of process improvement

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer, Expert Facilitator
Yes
10 - 15
Multiple - you name it, he can train on it!

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Yes
15 +
Using MI techniques to provide BI, Operational needs related to SBIRT implementation, SBIRT implementation in HIV prevention, treatment, and care settings, SBIRT implementation in public health programs/departments

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Yes
10 - 15
Motivational Interviewing, Tobacco Cessation, Improving Depression Screening and Management in Primary Care Settings, Childhood & Adult Obesity Prevention and Intervention in Primary Care.

Comments

Assist primary care, public health, school health, and mental health settings implement SBIRT, i.e., designing work-flow and identifying and training various types of staff to assist with delivery of SBIRT.
Also offers: 1:1 coaching on delivering effective brief interventions (such as, for nurses).

GEORGIA

Trainer Name	Seth Eisenberg, MD
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Comments	Extensive experience training physicians and other clinical staff on Brief Interventions with SBIRT projects.
Experience implementing	Yes
Workshops per year	10 - 15
Other topics trainer is expert	Co-occurring disorders specialist skills, Behavioral healthcare-Primary healthcare integration, Motivational interviewing, Problem gambling., mental health diagnosis, integration of behavioral health and primary health care, brief interventions, recovery oriented care.
Comments	Dr. Eisenberg is Medical Director for two SBIRT grants in Illinois, and implementation/ integration consultant particularly for working with physicians. Board Certified in General Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Founder of internet recovery management program and behavioral healthcare consultant. Provides medical leadership in State funded addiction treatment system, private psychiatric hospitals, not for profit community behavioral health agencies and in university medical setting. Fellowship-training director at Northwestern Medical School.
Trainer Name	Alan Lyme, MSW, ICCS, ICADC
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Experience	Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Experience implementing	Yes
Workshops per year	10 - 15
Other topics trainer is expert	Clinical Supervision, and a course specific to working with men. Many years as a member of MINT (Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers) and worked with groups from many disciplines, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, mental health counselors, addictions counselors, probation offices, and, of course, health educators.
Comments	Involved with implementing SBIRT since 2009. Clinical supervisor, coach, and trainer for the Georgia SBIRT Initiative
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Experience	Expert Trainer
Experience implementing	No
Workshops per year	1 - 5
Other topics trainer is expert	Medication-assisted treatment

ILLINOIS

Trainer Name
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Experience
Experience implementing
Comments
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Yes
Responsible for the 2011 grant implementation within FQHC and CJ settings
5 - 10
Screening tools (AUDIT and DAST); implementation; sustainability of SBIRT, Adolescent Treatment Infrastructure
Novice Trainer for Brief Intervention, Brief Treatment

Comments

Danielle Kirby is Project Director of the 5-year State of Illinois SBIRT II cooperative agreement which began September 2011.

NEBRASKA

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert
Comments

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Yes

Highly recommended.

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Yes
5 - 10
Screening, assessment and treatment in behavioral health, integration of substance abuse and mental health, workforce development in behavioral health, medication assisted treatment and recovery.

Comments

The trainer was employed by the Northeast ATTC to provide training for the state of NY and PA from 2008 - 2011. She planned, implemented and evaluated an SBIRT practice in a family practice clinic, the emergency room, and bedside at JFK Medical Center in Edison, NJ.

NEW YORK

Trainer Name	Brian Belovitch, CASAC, BS
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Experience	Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Comments	12 hr SBIRT trainings
Other topics trainer is expert	LGBT & Substance Abuse, Strategies for HIC and Substance Abuse, Crystal Meth & MSM

Trainer Name	Gail Compton, MA, LMHC, CASAC
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Experience	Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Comments	29 years experience in addictions counselor training, both didactic and experiential formats
Experience implementing Workshops per year	Yes
Other topics trainer is expert	1 - 5
	Pharmacology; individual and group counseling skills; CASAC exam preparation; screening and assessment of impaired driving offenders; facilitating group activities and exercises. Extensive experience in substance abuse treatment, administration and counselor training, as well as clinical and supervisory experience in detoxification, inpatient, residential, outpatient treatment and private practice settings.
Comments	Provided SBIRT training for professionals working in mental health and substance abuse treatment settings with adolescents and adults

Trainer Name	Barbara E. Warren, PsyD, LMHC, CASAC, CPP
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Experience	Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Experience implementing Workshops per year	Yes
Other topics trainer is expert	5 - 10
	LGBT cultural competency; motivational interviewing, individual and group counseling skills
Comments	Dr. Warren designed, clinically supervised and implemented innovative SBIRT program, Project Link, in New York City public STD clinic sites; currently serve on SBIRT development team at Beth Israel Medical Center, NYC.

She has over 30 years of experience in the development and implementation of substance abuse, mental health, HIV, and public health programs in community based settings. As a consultant and trainer she has worked with city, state and federal agencies including the NY State Dept. of Health, the NY State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, the Federal Centers for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse Treatment, as the first Community Co-Chair of New York City's HIV Prevention Planning Group, with the Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She is principal author of SAMHSA's training curriculum, A Provider's Introduction to Substance Abuse Treatment for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Individuals.

OHIO

Trainer Name	Geneva L. Sanford
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Experience	Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Comments	Conducted SBIRT trainings since 2009 in multiple settings - hospitals, community organizations, universities and colleges, annual conferences, workshops, etc.
Experience implementing	Yes
Workshops per year	15+
Other topics trainer is expert	Master Level Social Worker and Independently Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, expertise in Prevention, Addiction, Recovery, Working with children affected by parental substance use disorders, Counseling with patients involved in Medication Assisted Treatment.
Comments	Implemented and coordinated SBIRT at Grant Medical Center (GMC) Level I Trauma Program since 2008. She conducted a SBIRT pilot project on the 8th floor at GMC in 2012. Consulted on brainstorming ideas on how to implement SBIRT in other medical and community settings, Advocated at the state level in Ohio to include SBIRT as a vital intervention to be included in the efforts to address the prescription drug epidemic and development of the Emergency Room Opioid Prescribing Guidelines. Trainer has collaborated with county treatment providers on how to bridge the gap between alcohol/drug treatment and medical providers to ensure effective linkage for those patients identified as needing referrals and further treatment.

OREGON

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Experience	Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Comments	MINT Trainer - Lots of experience
Experience implementing	Yes
Workshops per year	5 - 7
Other topics trainer is expert	MIA-Step, Counseling Skills, Integration of BH and Physical Health, DBT, Case Management
Comments:	Conducted implementation at Legacy Health

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Experience implementing	No
Workshops per year	1 - 5
Other topics trainer is expert	MI, ROSC, Health Care, Care Managment, Youth Treatment Specialist

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Experience implementing	Yes
Workshops per year	1 - 5
Other topics trainer is expert	Counseling skills, MAT, assessment, integration and health policy

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Experience	Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Experience implementing	Yes
Workshops per year	15+
Other topics trainer is expert	Motivational Interviewing Treatment Planning MIA:STEP
Comments	Has provided SBIRT training and trainer of the trainers for the past 4 years; developing curricula for both the WA and OR SBIRT projects, worked with 7 Oregon Family Medicine Clinics to implement SBIRT and working with 4 clinics in WA, and developing a SBIRT Implementation training and technical assistance package for new clinics coming on over the next 4 years.

PENNSYLVANIA

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

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Yes
10 - 15
Ethics, NIDA Blending courses

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Experience
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Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

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10 - 15
NIDA Blending courses

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer
No
1 - 5
Has participated and organized multiple addiction & bup trainings -
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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer
Yes
1 - 5
Neurobiology of Addictions, ROSC

Comments

Trained by Dr. Edward Bernstein, The BNI-ART Institute, Brief Negotiated
Interview and Active Referral to Treatment

TEXAS

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer
Yes
10 - 15
Training on the implementation of screening and brief intervention in medical settings.

Comments

Part of national efforts to encourage the dissemination and implementation of SBIRT for nearly ten years. Has been a part of three federally funded randomized clinical trials implementing screening and brief motivational intervention in four urban, Level I trauma centers. Program Director of Behavioral Health Services at University of Medical Center and oversees the Screening and Brief Intervention program. Provided consultation to hospital settings throughout the US on how to most effectively and efficiently implement screening and brief intervention.

UTAH

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Experience implementing	Yes
Workshops per year	10 - 15
Other topics trainer is expert	Adolescent Brain Development, Community and School Based Prevention, ASAM Patient Placement Criteria, PAMI, and Cognitive Impairment that Results from Addictions.
Comments	Developed the SBIRT training for the state of Utah.

WEST VIRGINIA

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Experience
Experience implementing
Workshops per year
Other topics trainer is expert

Expert Trainer Expert Facilitator
Yes
1 - 5
MI, CBT, medication assisted treatment, program development and community
mental health and overall addictions treatment